

Hamilton, Basil G.  
[Invermere, B.C.]

1914

September 11th, 1914.

Mr. Basil G. Hamilton,  
Invermere, B. C.

My dear Sir:-

In looking over the last Numismatist, I note that you have made an especial study of the Hudson's Bay Company's issues. Could you give us a good write up of these issues for the American Journal of Numismatics? As you may know, we are now publishing this as an annual giving it the most careful printing. We are consequently prepared to handle any article in the best manner possible, both as regards the letter press and the illustrations. We are also prepared to deliver to authors fifty reprints of their articles. We are trying to get our material together by the first of January.

Trusting to hear from you, I remain,

Very truly,



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INVERMERE, B. C. Oct., 6th 1914

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Howland Wood Esq.  
Curator,  
New York, U.S.A.

Dear Sir:-

I feel that your letter of 11th Sept., is rather more of a compliment than I deserve. I am in doubt if I could fill the requirements as it takes time and ability and both are hard to get.

A few questions:-

- (1) About how many words do you want?
- (2) Do you want anything to illustrate with?
- (3) Have you any cuts or could you borrow some?
- (4) Would the article be copyrighted or could I re print without your permission?
- (5) By what date would you want a definite answer?

Again thanking you,

I remain

Yours faithfully,

*Basil G Hamilton*



Oct. 13, 1914.

Mr. Basil G. Hamilton

Invermere,

British Columbia.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter just at hand and I trust that you will find time to give us a good article on the Hudson's Bay Co. tokens.

You are not limited to the number of words that you care to use, as our publication comes out in an annual volume designed to publish long articles in the best way possible.

We have here the set of four pieces of the Hudson' Bay and a fairly good Northwest Co. token in brass. Anything else you would have to furnish. I think I could borrow the cut used in the Numismatists a few months ago.

We have never copyrighted any of our publications as we consider that we publish these for the benefit of science and any one has a right to copy. Individual articles however, can be copyrighted

We give our authors fifty reprints bound in a paper cover which he can do with as he pleases. As far as I know there would be no objection to your using in any form you think best, or reprinting the article for your own use. Generally we like to have it mentioned that it was originally published in The American Journal of Numismatics.

I am hoping to get all of the material in for the coming



volume by the end of the year. Naturally to facilitate publishing  
I would like to know beforehand.

Thanking you for your attention, I remain,

Very truly yours,

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INVERMERE, B.C. Nov., 7th 1914

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Howland Wood Esq.  
Curator,  
The American Numismatic Society,  
New York, U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Your letter of 13th Oct. I have been the subject thought off and on since its receipt and as I have not any cuts, or means of getting photographs and the subject would be very weak without it I think I had better let it go. It looks too much like labor and not time or material withal to do it with, were I by you or in a city where I might procure photographs of some of the things I have that would be different but I am not there and wont likely be so I guess whatever matter I have gathered will remain a conglomeration and when I go it will go with me.

Again thanking you for all your thoughtfulness,

Yours faithfully,

*Basil G. Hamilton*



November 16, 1914.

Mr. Bassil G. Hamilton  
Invermere,  
B. C.

Dear Mr. Hamilton:-

Your letter of the 7th just at hand and I am sorry that you do not think you can prepare your subject.

Why not put it this way? Set about with the idea of publishing it and see if we cannot get it in next years Journal. That would give everybody a chance to look up their materials and photographs.

Very truly yours,